

Pa. Broiler Placements Up 17 pct.

Placements of broiler chicks in the Commonwealth during the week ending October 6, 1973 were 1,265,000. The placements were 17 percent above the corresponding week a year earlier, and 10 percent above the previous week.

Average placements during the past 10 weeks were 11 percent above a year earlier.

Settings for broiler chicks were 1,970,000 - 7 percent below the previous week and 30 percent above the comparable period a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 22 percent above the same period a year ago.

In-shipments of broiler-type chicks during the past 10 weeks averaged 26,000 compared with 6,000 a year ago. Outshipments averaged 298,000 during the past 10 weeks, 29 percent above a year earlier.

Placements in the 21 States were 56,088,000 - 11 percent above the previous week and 2 percent below the same week a year earlier. Average placements during the past 10 weeks were approximately the same as a year ago.

Settings were 61,746,000 - 11 percent below the previous week and 3 percent above a year earlier. The current 3-week total of eggs set is 2 percent above the comparable period a year ago.

Conservation District Adopts Goals, Budget

A list of goals and objectives, along with a \$17,000 budget for the coming year, were adopted by the Lancaster County Conservation District at their recent monthly meeting in the Farm and Home Center.

Among the areas they'd like to concentrate on in the coming year, the directors noted a need for more conservation education. They said they'll try to reach out to more young people and land owners with an intensified publicity program and the establishment of a speakers bureau.

Erosion and sediment control is another area of prime concern. Seminars on the clean streams law, and the need to promote effective watershed associations were mentioned as measures to promote more awareness of the problems. The district will also explore the advisability of becoming an enforcement agency with powers to act against clean streams law violators.

The directors voted to continue the encouragement of proper land use policies by local governments and to support

federal and state land use legislation and policy. They also agreed to push for the incorporation of erosion and sediment control provision in the Lancaster County subdivision ordinance.

Flood plain management was another area singled out for action, and the directors voted to encourage the adoption of effective flood plain legislation.

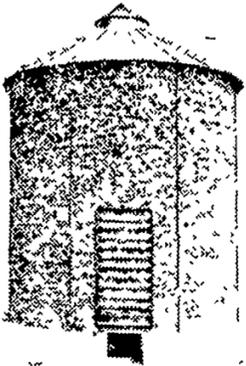
Thousand-Legged Worms a Nuisance

If you see slow crawling animals about one or two inches long invading the basement, they may be millipedes, (thousand-legged worms), or centipedes (hundred-legged worms). Both are common in yards around mulched shrubbery. They will invade houses under certain conditions, says Extension entomologists at The Pennsylvania State University. Although a nuisance, they will not damage food or household furnishings. Contact your Cooperative Extension Service (county agent) for information on control measures.

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